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### **MESSAGE:**

**Examiner:**

**Please see the attached RCE filed on August 11, 2003. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**James E. Austin**

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zuckerman et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
1613.003/CHIRP012

Application No.: 09/704,422

Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

Filed: November 1, 2000

Group: 1641

Title: BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE COMPONENT  
PURIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIAL DISPLAY

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 23, 2003. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☒ Other Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 previously filed on June 23, 2003.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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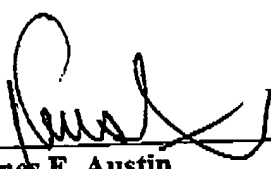
**2. Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)**Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)**

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	750.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750.00</b>
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- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
- i ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7763 in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CHIRP012)
3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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